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MINUTES
***TELEPHONIC* MEETING**

July 15, 2015

Executive Director's Office, at 8:30 a.m.
9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Rd.
Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

Members Present telephonically: Dr. Brian Serbin, Dr. Christina Bertch-Mumaw, Mr. James Loughead, Dr. Les Hatfield, Ms. Julie Young, Ms. Jessica Amend, Dr. Darren Wright, Dr. J. Gregory Byrne.

Members Absent: Ms. Julie Mumford.

Staff and Legal Counsel Present: Ms. Victoria Whitmore, Executive Director (E.D.); Ms. Gina Pickering, Compliance Specialist, and Ms. Tracy Riendeau, C.V.T., Investigations. Mr. Marc Harris, Assistant Attorney General (A.A.G.) available telephonically.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Brian Serbin, Chair at 8:30 a.m.

Roll call: Ms. Victoria Whitmore.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF PREVIOUS ACTIONS

1.14-27: In Re: Monica Bunge, D.V.M. Quarterly appearance per consent agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on case progress.

Dr. Bunge appeared telephonically, made statements and answered questions in compliance with her Board Order.

2.14-80: In Re: Frank Coburn, D.V.M. Board may review, discuss, and take action on continuing education plan submitted as required by Board Order.

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Hatfield and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to approve Dr. Coburn's continuing education plan submitted in compliance with his Board Order. Motion passed unanimously.

3.15-33: In Re: Emily Clinton, D.V.M. Board may review, discuss, and take action on continuing education plan submitted as required by Board Order.

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and

seconded by Dr. Hatfield to approve Dr. Clinton's continuing education plan submitted in compliance with her Board Order. Motion passed unanimously.

4.14-90: In Re: Michael Ferrera, D.V.M. Board may review, discuss, and take action on continuing education plan submitted as required by Board Order.

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Dr. Hatfield to approve Dr. Ferrera's continuing education plan submitted in compliance with his Board Order. Motion passed unanimously.

5.15-34: In Re: John Clark, D.V.M. Board may review, discuss, and take action on additional information submitted regarding continuing education plan.

Dr. Serbin was recused. Based on additional information, after discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Hatfield and seconded by Ms. Young to approve Dr. Clark's continuing education plan submitted in compliance with his Board Order. Motion passed 7 ayes, 1 recusal.

6.14-75: In Re: Gary Yocham, D.V.M. Board may review, discuss and take action on continuing education plan submitted as required by Board Order.

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Dr. Hatfield to approve Dr. Yocham's partial continuing education plan submitted in compliance with his Board Order. Dr. Yocham must still submit plan for remainder of required hours. Motion passed unanimously.

7.15-10: In Re: Refaat Ishak, D.V.M. Board may review and discuss status of Respondent's appeal of Board action.

Ms. Whitmore discussed the current status of Dr. Ishak's appeal of Board action to the Superior Court.

III. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, REFERRALS AND OTHER BUSINESS

1. Board may review, discuss, and take action on request for special accommodations for the Veterinary State exam for Jolene Conley.

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Dr. Hatfield to approve Ms. Conley's request for special accommodations for the Veterinary State exam. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on request for reinstatement of veterinary license.

a. Kristina Ingram

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Dr. Hatfield to approve reinstatement of Ms. Ingram's veterinary license. Board also requests Ms. Ingram appear before the Board at a future meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association's request to approve the 2015 Fall Continuing Education (CE) Conference for CE credit.

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Hatfield and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to approve to approve twelve (12) hours of continuing education credit for courses offered during the San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association's 2015 Fall Continuing Education Conference. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Board may review, discuss, and take action on request for reinstatement of veterinary license.

a. Brent Casler

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Dr. Wright to approve reinstatement of Mr. Casler's veterinary license. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Board may review, discuss, and take action on approval of veterinary license pending submission of license issuance fee.

- a. Allison Bryan (R)**
- b. Richard Chichester (R)**
- c. Andrea Cohen (R)**
- d. Benjamin Evans (R)**
- e. Megan Lowthorp (R)**
- f. Melanie Pearson (R)**
- g. Natalia Rodriguez (R)**
- h. Michelle Schack (R)**
- i. Brittany Spurling (R)**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to approve the above veterinary licenses pending submission of issuance fee. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 17, 2015 Draft Regular Session

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Dr. Wright to approve the June 17, 2015 Regular Session Minutes as drafted. Motion passed 6 ayes, 2 abstained (Dr. Byrne, Ms. Amend).

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval to take State Veterinary Exam

- 1. Boltz, Rachel (E)**
- 2. Chernov, Andrea (R)**
- 3. Conley, Jolene (R)**
- 4. Glicksman, Elizabeth (R)**
- 5. Irons, Lynn (R)**
- 6. Kriesler, Rachel (R)**
- 7. Runey, Ashley (R)**
- 8. Schwartz, Stephanie (R)**
- 9. Tornell, Andrew (R)**
- 10. O'Connell, Kristen (R)**
- 11. Spoor, Erich (R)**

Approval to take the State Veterinary Exam granted.

B. Approval of Premise Licenses

1. R2517: Geiger Mobile Veterinary Clinic, PLLC. New Premise. Garrel Geiger, DVM.
2. R2518: Altered Tails Barnhart Clinic. New Responsible Veterinarian. Kellie Ayle, DVM.
3. R2519: Alpine Animal Clinic. New Owner, New Responsible Veterinarian. Donald MacKenzie, DVM.
4. R2520: Prickly Pear Holistic Veterinary Care. New Address. Lauren Genow, DVM.
5. R2521: The Village Vet, PLLC. New Premise. Reed Scudder, DVM.
6. R2522: Verde Veterinary Hospital. New Responsible Veterinarian. Henry Metcalf, DVM.
7. R2524: Arizona Animal Hospital. New Premise. Brett Cordes, DVM.

B (5) and (7) removed from Consent Agenda.

Approval of Premise Licenses granted.

C. Premise Change of Scope Requested

1. R0589: Animal Care Hospital. Add Mobile Unit. Stephen Bishop, DVM.
2. R0791: Desert Hills Animal Clinic. Add Mobile Unit. Bryan Neidigh, DVM.
3. R1306: Buckeye Veterinary Services. Add Mobile Unit. Helen Ryan, DVM.
4. R1512: Countryside Animal Hospital. Add Mobile Unit. Ryan Dunning, DVM.
5. R1555: Mile Hi Animal Hospital. Add Mobile Unit. Brice Smith, DVM.
6. R1259: Scottsdale Cat Clinic. Add Mobile Unit. Judy Karnia, DVM.

Approval of Premise Change of Scope granted.

D. Random Premise Inspections

1. P0624: Sun Lakes Animal Clinic. Randy Walker, DVM.
2. R0244: Speedway Veterinary Hospital. Kayla Boyer, DVM.
3. R0264: South Point Animal Clinic. Patricia O'Beirn, DVM.
4. R0589: Animal Care Hospital. Stephen Bishop, DVM.
5. R0760: Benarda Veterinary Hospital. Kayomee Daroowalla, DVM.
6. R0898: Chino Valley Animal Hospital. Michael Kahan, DVM.
7. R1114: Broadway Animal Hospital. Janet Mueller, DVM.
8. R1192: Tempe Spay and Neuter Clinic. Melanie Peters, DVM.

Approval of Random Premise Licenses granted.

E. Approval of Certified Veterinary Technician Reinstatement

1. Bungler, Amanda
2. Russell, Kimmie

Approval of Certified Veterinary Technician Reinstatement granted.

F. Approval of Temporary Permits

1. Mares-Ziehm, Patrick (R)
2. Mares-Ziehm, Tami (R)
3. O'Connell, Kristen (R)
4. Runey, Ashley (R)
5. Schwartz, Stephanie (R)

Approval of Temporary Permits granted.

G. Approval to take Veterinary Technician Exam

1. Braccamonte, Angelica

Approval to take Veterinary Technician Exam granted.

H. Approval of Veterinary License

1. Goldman, Laura (E)
2. McLaughlin, Sarah (R)
3. Peck, Sean (R)

Approval of Veterinary License granted.

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Loughhead to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

Items Removed From Consent Agenda

B (5) R2521: The Village Vet. New Premise. Reed Scudder, DVM.

B (7) R2524: Arizona Animal Hospital. New Premise. Brett Cordes, DVM.

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to approve the premise licenses pending inspection and compliance. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

No current events.

IX. CALL TO PUBLIC

No member of the public wished to speak.


X. ESTABLISHMENT OF FUTURE MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting will be held on August 19, 2015, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at 9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85258, in the Board Room.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:07am.

Respectfully submitted,


Victoria Whitmore, Executive Director